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Sir:

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FOR: PROCESS EMPLOYING MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE IN PEROXIDE BLEACHING OF MECHANICAL PULP

Enclosed are:

- 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 16 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim the priority
of:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/207,205,
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and

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